

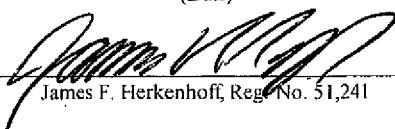
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and arguments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 4 of this paper.